

LAWRENCE COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 25%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 8,662
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 22.7%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 129
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) 86.7 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) 68.6 per 100,000

- Total Population – 45,922

- Ages 0-4 – 2,983
- Ages 5-17 – 8,291
- Ages 18-24 – 3,516
- Ages 25 and older – 31,132

- African American - 178
- White – 44,969
- Hispanic - 416

Tobacco Free Policies

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Bedford Regional Medical Center
- Dunn Memorial Hospital

Public School Districts:

- Mitchell Community Schools
- North Lawrence Community Schools

Government Buildings:

County

- Courthouse
- Sheriff Department

City

- Bedford- City Hall
- Bedford- City Police
- Bedford- City Parks
- Mitchell- City Parks
- Mitchell- City Hall

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- American Family Insurance
- Bedford North Lawrence
- Bedford Public Library
- Indiana Rural Health Association
- Jonathan's Gym
- Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
- Midwest Screen-Printing
- Mitchell Community Schools
- North Lawrence Community Schools
- Pregnancy Care Center
- River's Edge Fellowship Church

Community Indicators

- Increase the proportion of Indiana school districts that support and implement a comprehensive school strategy against tobacco use.
- Proportion of smoke free policies for worksites, including restaurants and bars.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Proportion of worksites that provide employer-sponsored cessation support for employees who use tobacco.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$82,400